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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2822

Serial No.: 10/015,757

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Filed: December 17, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING
CORROSION OF METAL WIRES FROM CMP (CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING) PROCESS

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.111

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Washington, D.C. 20231

January 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 3) dated October 23, 2002, kindly
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, amend the paragraph beginning on line 20 to read as follows:

--In order to basically prevent the corrosion of the metal wires formed with an Al
or Cu wire according to the present invention, a dummy pattern, where corrosion can occur
instead of a main wire pattern, is additionally inserted to a basic wire pattern. When a fine line
pattern of sub-micron size is connected to a large pad pattern, the fine line pattern is easily
corroded. This corrosion is a dependence of patterns because the large pad pattern and the fine
line pattern are formed with the same material. Particularly, when an area ratio of the fine line
pattern to the overall wire patterns including the fine line pattern and the large pad pattern is low,

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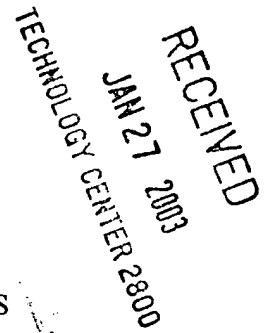
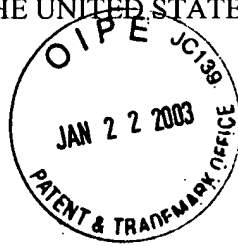
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 1.111 for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	13	-	20 =	0	x 09 = \$	x 18 = \$
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Total Additional Fee				\$		\$

___ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached for:

XXXX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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